

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 589

WHEREAS, Many proud members of Howard Students with Purpose are visiting the State Capitol on April 28, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Established for eighth graders at Howard Junior High School in Waxahachie, Howard Students with Purpose includes approximately 350 participants; the program is designed to promote good character and mature behavior while encouraging academic achievement and fostering positive relationships among classmates; and

WHEREAS, Students in the program discover the benefits of setting and meeting goals, and they can earn opportunities for education and cultural experiences outside the classroom; moreover, they learn to network with others outside of their familiar groups; and

WHEREAS, In order to take part in such activities as the trip to Austin, members of the group have engaged in fund-raising and organizational efforts; this event will allow them to tour The University of Texas campus, meet with college students from their hometown, and gain firsthand insights into how state government works; and

WHEREAS, The members of Howard Students with Purpose are working diligently to make the most of their eighth-grade year, and in so doing, they are preparing themselves to excel in high school, higher education, and future careers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend the members of Howard Students with Purpose on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on April 20, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate